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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CHINESE QUESTION

Now that the first alarm and horror occasioned by the views of the Chinese outrages has in a measure subsided or been relieved, and the world is being informed of the true condition of things in the Far East through the energy of the brainy correspondents who have been sent there to report the events as they happen with the causes that lead up to them, it is becoming daily more apparent that there is another side to the Chinese question. Ever since the treaty ports of China were opened to foreign commerce, that country has been used as the shuttlecock in the game of foreign politics and financial gain. Without attempting in anyway to condone or apologize for the awful tortures inflicted on some of the foreign missionaries as well as the Chinese Christians, we merely desire to give some of the causes. The allied forces of Europe and America have several times been called upon to avenge such outrages, and in every case a big bill of costs has been to pay, and always China has had to pay it. Making a man or nation pay for getting "kicked" is not the best way to secure his personal friendship. Then, the foreigners, exclusive of missionaries, who are located in China are not there for the purpose of making a home or aiding in the development of the country, but are living there solely and simply with the hope of soon acquiring such a competency that will permit them to retire to their own country and live the life of retired gentlemen. And men imbued with this purpose are not often too particular as to the means employed to secure this competency. As a consequence they look upon the Chinese as so many means to an end, and too frequently, upon the treasury of the country as a perfectly legitimate prey. Newspapers published in Chinese towns, but in foreign languages often print matter that is not intended for Chinese reading, and misrepresent the actual state of affairs. These items of so-called news are always read by the educated citizens of the towns and in their dissemination they are like all other rumors, they do not get any better, but grow and are enlarged upon, and so tend to keep aroused a constant spirit of irritation and antagonism. It sometimes happens that the missionaries themselves in their enthusiasm are not entirely blameless. Men educated for the noblest calling that a human being can aspire to, are not always the best fitted to deal in a diplomatic manner with a people so peculiar and whose habits are so fixed and pronounced as are the Chinese. The medical missionaries have always been welcomed and their labors have resulted in good, but the other missionaries have not always been received with the same feeling and their converts have usually been looked upon as suspicious by their fellow countrymen.

It is not that the Boxers reached the critical point in which all the foreigners were cooped up in the Legation, and subjected daily to bombardment, particularly by a part of the imperial soldiers, there was only one open to the civilized world. That was to act as promptly as possible and save the lives of the besieged and this has been done. Now comes the period of treaty making and the settlement of the bills, all of which China will be expected to pay. This treaty making will not be made more pleasant or acceptable to the conquered people, by the stories of looting, rioting, and excesses indulged in by some of the foreign troops, especially the Russians, French and Italians. It is a matter for congratulation that the American troops, together with those of Japan, have been noted for their moderation in this respect; but even they have not been entirely blameless.

In the settlement of this issue, we hope that the country and civilization of China be maintained in its integrity. We are apt to think of the Chinese as a semi-barbarous people at the best. But the fact remains, that this civilization is the oldest and in many respects the highest in the world. For thousands of years the Chinese have been

ter educated along the lines necessary to make a strong people than any of the Western races and if given a fair chance and accorded proper treatment, they will in time be recognized and treated as such. No better evidence than the truth of this is needed than to recall the history of Japan. The people of both countries are of the same race, yet Japan stands to-day as one of the great powers, while China remains as the bone of contention. Large measure of praise for the growth and development of Japan belongs to our own country. We were the first to open its ports to foreign commerce and have stood in a certain sense as sponsor for her. And from the trend of news and opinion, it seems that we are to occupy the same position towards China. The policy of the Administration as it is being developed in the negotiations, is seen to be towards preserving the national integrity of this empire, the oldest, most populous, and with a civilization more ancient than that of any other.

FOUND DEAD IN THE ROAD

The people of Frankford and surrounding country were greatly shocked about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon on learning of the death of William J. Dryden, one of the most respected and oldest gentlemen of that community. Layfield Long, while driving from Dagsboro to Frankford, found him lying in an open field about twenty yards from the road and his horse and wagon fast in the fence. Mr. Long went to him and was astonished to find him dead. It is supposed that he was thrown from the wagon and run over. When picked up blood was flowing from his eyes. The only visible bruise was on his neck, and it is supposed that his neck was broken.

THEY WERE MARRIED

Rising Sun, Kent county, is excited over the elopement of Miss Bertha Gibson, aged 14 years, of that place, and William Reed, aged 17 years, of Barker's Landing, which occurred early in the week. The couple drove to Felton, where they were married by the Rev. J. D. Kemp. Since the death of her parents, the girl had been living with her grandmother, Mrs. Johnson, who objected to Reed marrying her granddaughter because of the youthfulness of the couple.

REPUBLICANS CELEBRATE

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The 67th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, I. O. O. F., which was held at Odd Fellows Hall, Wilmington, terminated Wednesday evening, after the following officers, elected during the afternoon, had been duly installed:

THROUGH THE STATE

Willard Saulsbury has been succeeded by Walter H. Hayes as counsel of the Wilmington City Railway Company. Mr. Saulsbury has been counsel of the Railway company for years and at no time was one of its heaviest stockholders. Mr. Hayes will ably represent the company in all its legal business.

Great quantities of rock fish have recently been taken in the Choptank river. Nets have with difficulty held the masses of fishes that each night pour into the ponds. Nets in the best locations are now taking in from two to four thousand per night and the bank accounts of the operators in Cambridge are growing rapidly.

Negotiations for the purchase of that part of the Kee farm near New Castle, on which Riverside Park is located, have been opened by the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company, and it is expected that the deal will be closed in a few weeks. As soon as it is, the work of improving the resort will be begun.

Thomas Maloney living with his son, Charles Maloney, on Sunnyside farm near Smyrna met with a serious accident Wednesday morning. He was going to O'Neil's wood wagon when Delaney's station in a wood wagon the centre pole broke, causing M. Maloney to be thrown from the wagon. His arm and collar bone were broken.

TRYING IT AGAIN

Laban Palmer, a well-known farmer, residing near Oakel, Sussex county, and Mrs. Ada Willey, also of Sussex county, were married in Bridgeville, by Rev. William Harris. The groom is 68 years of age and this is his fourth matrimonial venture. The bride is 33 years old and has been married twice. Evidently this couple does not believe marriage is a lottery.

MY MARYLAND

Galena M. E. Church has invited the Rev. A. P. Peckham to return as pastor next conference year.

James K. Saulsbury, formerly a prominent merchant, died at Ridgely yesterday, at the age of 87 years.

William H. Jackson, of Salisbury, is being boomed for the Republican nomination for governor of Maryland.

The Worton and Fairlee M. E. congregations have united, and the Rev. J. A. Arters will supply their pulpit.

The Rev. J. T. Richardson, pastor of Church Hill M. E. Church, and his wife are seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter, residing near Centreville, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding a few days ago.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of William C. Pastorfield and Miss Nannie G. Nichols, which will take place at Denton, November 27th.

Gov. Smith on Monday appointed Mr. R. Hopper Smith magistrate for the Third Election District of Queen Anne's county, vice Mr. T. Sudler Roberts, deceased.

Kent county's new Levy Court will be Republican in effect. The membership is a tie, but Clerk of the Peace Downs will have a deciding vote on all questions of organization and appointive officers.

The dwelling on the Gemmill farm in Kent county, owned by Mrs. Penelope of Newbern, N. C., and occupied by John H. Ivens, was burned to the ground early Thursday morning. The family escaped in their nightclothes, losing all else.

During the gale of last week the schooner James Y. Reis, Captain Woodford, went to pieces in Hooper's Straits. It is feared the entire crew is lost, as there is no trace of them. Captain Woodford had remained in Baltimore to vote. The Reis was loaded with lumber, for Baltimore from Norfolk.

It is stated that the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company has purchased the route for a continuation of its road from Chestertown to Tolchester Beach, on the bay shore. This route will avoid the necessity of taking excursions to Baltimore and thence to the resort by boat, as trains could be run through direct.

A \$35,000 real estate transaction at Elkton was concluded to-day. The property sold consists of 470 acres of land near Elkton, the Felton House property on Bow street, the old Exchange Hotel property on Main street and the Farmers' Hotel, on North and High streets. The property conveyed was the estate of the late Dr. John Gilpin, the purchasers being Oliver W. and Mary E. Adele Gilpin, of Kittanning, Pa., who held a half-interest in the lands.

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The parade was composed of Republicans from New Castle, St. Georges and Pocomoke hundreds. S. D. Townsend was chief marshal of the procession and Hyatt's Military Band of Wilmington, the Diamond State Cornet Band of this town and a file and drum corps furnished music for the five hundred men in line. Governor-elect Huns, Anthony Higgins, William S. Hiles and Robert H. Richards rode in carriages in the parade.

The route was through the streets of Delaware City and was illuminated with red light and fireworks. Following the street demonstration a meeting was held, at which addresses were made by Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hiles and Mr. Richards, and Governor-elect Huns was introduced to the gathering. It was a gala night for Republicans of Red Lion hundred.

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Grand Master, Lewis M. Stockwell of Delaware Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington; Deputy Grand Master, the Rev. J. C. Pierce, Philomelic Lodge, No. 7, Dover; Grand Warden, Ira D. Sharpley, Star of Bethel Lodge, No. 19, Grubbs' Corner; Grand Secretary, Isaac W. Hallam, Hope Lodge, No. 23, Wilmington; Grand Treasurer, A. Gilbert Robinson, Eden Lodge, No. 34, Wilmington; Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge, Samuel T. Smith, Charity Lodge, No. 27, Laurel; Janitor, Edgar C. Pierce, Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, Wilmington.

The annual session just ended was one of the most interesting and profitable in the history of the Grand Lodge, and the attendance was exceedingly gratifying.

TEN HEAVY WEIGHTS IN FAMILY.

The family of John K. Scott and his wife Rachel is the most remarkable in West Virginia. They live at Roaring Creek, and have eight big sons, whose combined weight is over a ton. The following is the age and weight of each member of the family: John K. Scott, the father, aged 80, 250 pounds; Mrs. Rachel Scott, the mother, aged 80, 200 pounds; Jefferson, aged 56, 250 pounds; Charles, aged 54, 315 pounds; Hugh, aged 52, 315 pounds; James, aged 50, 312 pounds; Winfield, aged 48, 316 pounds; John J., aged 44, 209 pounds; Edward S., aged 42, 325 pounds. The combined weight of the family is 2736 pounds, an average weight of 273.6 pounds.

DELAWARE AGAIN HONORED

Dr. Andrew Lowber, secretary of the State Board of Health, has received word from the manager of the Paris Exposition that a medal has been awarded to the board for excellence of exhibits.

Among the exhibits at the exposition was one which included a report of the State board, together with samples from the State laboratory.

But two medals were awarded for this class of exhibits, one being a gold and the second a silver medal. Members of the board are much pleased that Delaware has been honored by the awarding of the medal.

DELAWARE CITY

F. D. Dunlap was in town on Monday Mrs. J. T. Cheairs is visiting relatives in Glasboro, N. J.

Mrs. F. Fordham and Miss LaBout spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Stillman and Mrs. William Davidson spent Friday in Wilmington.

The violent wind storm on Wednesday blew several fences down in town.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Thompson and daughter have returned from Baltimore.

The American Mechanics will attend service at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening.

The Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist Church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Stahl.

The ladies of Christ Church are contemplating an entertainment, in the near future, for the benefit of the Church.

A colored Vaudeville Company gave an exhibition on Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall on Washington street.

Mrs. George C. Bennett, of Quarryville, Pa., and Mrs. J. A. Vineland, of Philadelphia, were in town on Monday.

Thursday evening of this week our town was enlivened by a Republican parade. Some of the houses were illuminated.

Mr. Hiron, the contractor of the building at Ft. Dupont has thrown up the contract and it has been sub-let to Messrs. Collins and Rain.

A successful operation was performed Monday by Dr. Richardson from the quarantine. The patient was little Vilma Johnson aged four years and the trouble was a skin tumor on the forehead.

A trolley party came to Delaware City Thursday evening. About 80 persons came and a social dance followed in Assembly Hall, Alberts' orchestra furnished the music. Mr. Hagan was the caterer.

Miss Stella Wingate was married last week to Mr. Weeks, of Wilmington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Stahl, at the home of the brides parents in the presence of relatives and friends.

Messrs. S. D. Townsend and George McIntire attended Miss Helen Cheairs and Miss Julia Newton to see the ball game at Princeton last week. On their return trip they attended the theatre in Philadelphia.

A number of our citizens went to Wilmington Saturday evening to see the big Republican parade. Among them were: Miss Nora Ford, Miss Mattie Price, Mrs. Lena Linn, Miss Elsie Price, Mrs. Mrs. Yates, Misses Ethel and Nathalie Reybold, Miss Nellie Vail and others.

A meeting was held by the M. E. and Presbyterian Sunday Schools to arrange for observing the World's Temperance Sunday School Day November 25th. It was decided to hold a meeting in each Sunday School on this occasion but will join together upon following occasions.

A special program has been prepared.

Peter Kline who died at his home on Tuesday was buried Friday at 2 P. M. Mr. Kline was a Prussian German but has been a resident of the town for nearly fifty years, and was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, holding the position of Junior Warden for years.

He was employed for many years on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

The friends of Miss Rebecca Clark were grieved to hear of her death on Tuesday. The funeral took place on Friday at 11 A. M. Interment at St. Georges Cemetery. Miss Clark was a devoted, consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, a beloved relative and a kind friend, and her loss is sincerely mourned.

A number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ball McClaime on Monday. Her death occurred on Friday at her home in Philadelphia, and the remains were brought here for interment in the Presbyterian Churchyard. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stahl. Mrs. McClaime was well known here having resided in this town for several years. She was in her 79th year. A daughter and one sister survive her.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor on Wednesday evening of last week according to the usual custom at the end of six months, officers were elected: H. C. Price, President; Mrs. N. Wilkinson, Vice President; Miss Ella Cleaver, Secretary and Treasurer. The Lookout Committee in the Presbyterian Church, Miss Ethel Reybold, Miss Berenice Keam, and Mrs. John E. Schunder. The prayer meeting committee, Miss Bertie Clark, Miss M. Price and Miss Natalie Reybold.

GLASGOW ITEMS

Mr. Speakman has been visiting in this place.

Mrs. S. Z. Black is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Special services are being held in the M. E. Church this week.

The final report of the fair and supper held in Pocomoke Church, November 1 and 2, shows a net proceeds of \$178.

A very enjoyable supper was given by the Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Potter to Mrs. L. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Skinner.

The funeral of M. Stewart Reybold was held at St. Georges, November 21, at 1 o'clock. Stewart, the 8-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Reybold, has been ill for six weeks with typhoid-pneumonia.

The Ladies' Missionary Society held its monthly meeting November 17th, at Pocomoke Church. The wonder bag which was packed by the ladies for Miss Mathews, who is a missionary in Indian Territory, was sent last week.

MANY LIVES LOST

A tornado struck the town of La Grange, Tenn., 49 miles east of Memphis, on the Southern railroad, in Fayette county, and as a result not a church is left standing except the Episcopal. The streets are littered with the debris of destroyed buildings, merchandise, telegraph and telephone wires and poles. Several persons are dead and injured. The dead so far recovered are Walter L. Moody, assistant manager of the Pandy & Co. their Plow Manufacturing company; wife of Brown May, colored, and an unknown negro woman. The injured are Robert G. Tucker, manager of Pandy & Co. their Plow Manufacturing company; Edward Smith, railroad agent, injured by falling debris; Samuel Wadley, broken leg; William McNamee, not serious; Mrs. Fannie McNamee, not serious; and Jessie Stafford, crushed by falling timbers not serious.

PENINSULA NOTES

By the will of Mrs. Lizzie McMullen the entire estate is devised to her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Knight.

It is stated that the gunning and fishing privilege of Collins' Beach has been leased by a party from Chester, Pa., who will locate there.

The railroad station at Clayton, is being greatly improved by the laying of a concrete pavement, in place of the board platform.

Loaded with wheat, a schooner is a-ground off Sluiter's Landing, in the Bohemian River, Cecil County. The schooner left a week ago for Baltimore.

Frank Burns, of near Elkton, has received word from the Chief of Police at Charleston, S. C., that his daughter Mary committed suicide in that city by drinking carbolic acid.

The funeral of Magistrate Peter Lowber Cooper was held Wednesday afternoon with services at his late home on Bradford street, Dover, in charge of the Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., and interment in Lakeside Cemetery.

A little daughter just born to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Maloney of Clayton, beats the record in the possession of ancestors now living. The little girl has two grandmothers, two grandfathers, and one great great grandmother.

"Al" Hammond, a thirteen year old boy living at Kenton, had a secret hearing before the School commissioners of that town last Thursday evening for setting fire to the school building. The Board failed to agree on what course to pursue in the boy's case and will have another meeting.

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Phone 38.

DOVER, DEL., Nov. 8th, 1900.

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Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose the several papers duly executed, sent me to enable the collection of the policy of insurance of my late father, Edward Ridgely, in your Co., together with the certificate of appointment of myself as Adm. of his estate, and also my receipt as such Adm. for the present value of said policy. Kindly attend to the collection and remit to me when secured.

I have not had an opportunity of calculating the interest as you suggest, but will do so when opportunity offers. In the meantime I have not the slightest hesitancy in stating that I believe your Company has demonstrated in the present matter that it is equal, if not superior to any other Company of which I have knowledge, so far as the profit and interest of the insured is concerned.

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Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.50 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Dover—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Kerville and Salem—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOVEMBER 24, 1900

Local News.

Go to Jones & Bradley for fresh bread.
WANTED.—Fresh eggs at Armstrong's for cash.

Treasurers' Notices printed and for sale at this office.

Raisins, Currants, Citron and Nuts, for Fruit Cakes, at CONNELL'S.

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Gus Sun's American Minstrels travel in two private Pullman cars and number fifty people.

SALT.—Ground Alum, Rock, Turk's Island and fine Salt in any quantity, at CONNELL'S.

Go to Evans & Sons Exchange Store Middletown for pure buckwheat flour. Bran by the ton.

Middletown was well represented at Delaware City Thursday evening, and all report the Republican parade held in that town a success.

Mr. D. H. Narramore the photographer, moved his family to Smyrna Friday, where he has a studio, and reports business to be booming.

Undeclared Letters.—The following list of letters remain undeclared in the post office for the week ending Nov. 15th, 1900: Gentlemen—R. H. Williams, Thomas Wilson.

The scenery used by the Gus Sun American Minstrels is called a spectacular transformation first part setting. It is said to be the most beautiful ever used by a minstrel company.

Don't forget the entertainment and supper to be given by Buck Council, No. 18, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Summit Bridge, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 5th and 6th.

WANTED.—At once a thoroughly competent man to take charge of farm, and his wife to take charge of dairy. Must be first-class, and well recommended. Write, stating experience, to W. S. H., TRANSCRIPT office.

Next Sabbath being the regular quarterly lesson, there will be special services in the Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9.15 A. M. and 2 P. M., in the Methodist Sabbath school. Parents and friends of the boys and girls are cordially invited to be present.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow evening is "Praise the Lord," Psalms 147:1-20. (Prayer for Colleges.)

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening, at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for tomorrow evening is "Praise for the Lord," Psalms 147:1-20. (Prayer for Colleges.)

The pharmacy of the late Dr. Horace Vaughan on West Main street has been sold to Dr. G. B. Pearson, of New Port News, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson have many friends here who will be glad to hear they are to reside permanently with us.

For cheap groceries go to the reduced grocery. Coal-oil 10c, coffee 10c, best country lard 10c, fine macaroni 10c, and other things in proportion. I make this reduction for benefit of Cash Customers.

MISS E. F. INGRAM.
The Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of our town will hold their joint Thanksgiving service in Forest Presbyterian Church this year. Dr. E. W. Caswell of Bethesda M. E. Church will preach the sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this service.

Marion & Pearl, comedians and dancers, well and favorably known throughout the amusement world, are with The Gus Sun American Minstrels. Last season they were with the Primrose & Dockstader Minstrels. Their knock-about music is funny enough to make a sick man laugh. In fact they have the reputation of belonging to the front row of funny men.

The Pennington store room on the corner of Broad and Main streets has been rented by Mr. J. B. Messick, who will, in a few days open his doors to the public, and this store in connection with his four large rooms in Cochran Block give him an opportunity to display his large and increasing stock of goods to a better advantage. The people of Middletown and vicinity are very fortunate in having such a merchant in their midst as Mr. Messick, who devotes his time and energy in looking after their welfare, and surpasses many of the large city stores in both price and quality of goods.

The young friends of Miss Fannie Crouch tendered her a masquerade surprise Tuesday evening, at her home on Anderson street, and the thirty or more couples who were present departed at a late hour after spending a delightful evening in games and other amusements. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and among those present were: Mrs. J. A. Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crossland, Mrs. Sallie Crossland, Mrs. Mary Droll, Mrs. George Richards, Mrs. Kate Leatherbury, Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins, Misses Adie Johnson, Stella Suydam, Jennie, Sybilla and Elsie Jones, Lizzie Hopkins, Minnie Adams, Lena Bloome, Ada Roberts, Katie, Carrie and Mollie Droll, Hattie Cullen, Bessie Carter, Sophia M. Shriver, Mary Brown, Edith Wilson, Mary Holten, Daisy Scott, Messrs. Frank and Albert Suydam, David Lesham, Harry Hall, Daniel Stevens, Charlie Griffith, Colonel Crouch, Harry Richards, of this town; Edna Crouch, John Jones, of Mt. Pleasant; Mamie and George Bohun, of McDonough; Benben Reynolds, of near Warwick; Edgar Egoz of Cheswood; Charles Hamilton and Mr. Gunning, of Smyrna; and Mr. Bendler, of near town.

FOR RENT.—Dwelling on Lake street. Apply to E. S. Jones.

To Farmers.—Cash paid for eggs at Armstrong's. We want all the eggs we can get.

The Diamond State Band of this town furnished music for the Republican parade Delaware City Thursday evening.

There will be special meeting of the Farmers' Produce Association, of New Castle county, in the Gentlemen's Club room, Monday afternoon, November 22, at two o'clock. See ad. in another column.

Broom Factory is working and turning out excellent work. Bring along your corn. Broome wholesalers and retail.

H. INGRAM, Middletown, Del.

WE WANT AT ONCE.—A reliable man to look after our interests in New Castle and the adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Special inducements to the right party.

LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Harry Ingram has put in the machinery necessary for the manufacturing of brooms, and this week engaged a practical broom maker from Philadelphia. Mr. Ingram is advertising in this issue for broom corn.

Quail are said to be very scarce, or at any rate hard to find with good dogs. The truth of the matter is, the quail have become as cunning as the gunner, and they very leisurely store themselves away in the swamps as soon as possible after the sound of the first gun.

For striking Charles H. Workman in the face on Monday night while engaged in a game of cards at Odessa, Levi Plummer was arraigned before Magistrate Reynolds Thursday night, charged with assault and battery. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed, which his friends succeeded in paying.

Constable James L. Collins arrested Cora Ross, colored, Tuesday night at Hamtown. Cora was employed during the summer by Paul Weber as a domestic, and since her departure Mr. Weber has discovered she took with her more than 100 bread tickets. Squire Reynolds held the accused in \$150.00 bail and in default of same she was sent to New Castle Wednesday.

The Sapho Burlesques will appear at the Opera House Wednesday evening November 28. The company has made a success in every large city visited and comes well recommended. They are a clever set of comedians; 20 beautiful girls and all the latest songs and dances. The Burlesque on Sapho, is a roar and a scream from start to finish. The wardrobe is the finest carried by any company traveling.

William Wright, colored, living with Mr. C. M. Cochran, near town, desiring to show his ability as a pugilist, knocked down a young man by the name of Paxson, badly discolored his eye and cutting his face. Constable Collins took charge of the matter and arrested the fighter and he was arraigned before Magistrate Reynolds yesterday morning.

Falling to pay certain indebtedness which was contracted in this town, the Empire Repertory Company came to grief and their baggage is now in control of the officers. Constable Collins having seized them upon a Foreign Attachment. They are making every effort to secure sufficient funds to meet the obligation and secure the release of their property.

The drama "Between the Acts," will be the attraction at the Opera House Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 29, under the auspices of the Ladies' Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church.

"Between the Acts" has been of as being a very pleasing drama and with our best local talent, the Mite Society will undoubtedly have the house filled to its full capacity. Prof. Price's Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion, and immediately after the entertainment supper will be served by the ladies. See ad. in another column.

Mail Changes
On November 24, the dispatch of mail by the 6 P. M. train was discontinued, and in lieu of such dispatch a mail is made up at 8 P. M. daily for the night trains which is a Postal train with clerks in charge. Hours for closing mail at office are as follows:

A. M. A. M. P. M. P. M.
North: 7.30 10.05 3.35 8.00
A. M. P. M. P. M.
South: 8.50 5.05 8.00
A. M. A. M. P. M.
Odessa: 9.15 11.40 5.20

Warwick, Cecilton and Earleville 9.15 A. M. Mail for Saxaford Md., goes to Goltz Md. by rail instead via Warwick.

Attempted to Rob a Nurse
One of the nurses at the Homeopathic Hospital Wilmington had a most unpleasant experience last evening shortly after 6 o'clock, with a colored man. While walking on Van Buren street near Delaware avenue, a negro came up to her and demanded her pocketbook and at the same time made a grab for what she was carrying in her hand. Not being able to pull it out of her hand he threw her on the ground and dragged her some distance. She screamed at the top of her voice and the negro fled. The nurse was assisted to the hospital in a nervous condition.

Both Legs Cut Off
Joseph T. Marrett, aged about 30 years, son of James D. Marret of near Leeds, Cecil county Md., was killed by cars near Easton, Pa., Tuesday. Mr. Marrett was employed as brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad; and while in the discharge of his duties, fell from the train under the wheels, both legs being severed from his body. He was removed to a hospital, where he died a few hours after the accident. Mr. Marrett accepted the position up the road less than a month ago. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Edna Gallagher, and one child.

Steamer Hildegarde Sold
The steamer Hildegarde, owned by the Farmers' and Merchants' Transportation Company, of Smyrna, was sold by Marshall Elton Thursday, to settle claims the purchasers being the Odessa Loan Association. The price received was \$4700. The association already had a mortgage of \$6000 on the boat.

Postmaster Browne Injured
While at the jollification at Congress-ment-elect L. H. Balf's residence at Faulk-laid Wednesday evening, Postmaster Browne jumped from a porch to avoid a crowd which was after him to make a speech, and his heel was caught, spraining his ankle. As a result he is confined to the house. Every Evening.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. C. M. Stanger is in Philadelphia. Mrs. Messick is visiting relatives in Dover.

Mr. Harry H. Hall was in Philadelphia Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. C. Jolls spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Brown spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Smith has returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. E. Holten has returned from Georgetown.

Mr. C. P. Gears, of Smyrna, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Clayton is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Dora Price is visiting friends in the Quaker City.

Miss May Webb was an over Sunday visitor in Wilmington.

Mr. Charles Craddock, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Dr. Barr, of Elywn, Pa., is visiting his mother, on Cass street.

Dr. Robert Conneys, of Newark, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. William VanSant, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. George D. Hall, of Easton, Md., visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gary, of Wilmington, were Monday visitors in town.

Mrs. Leona Green and Mrs. DeValinger spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles Dickinson visited his parents in Elkton on Sunday.

Mrs. Jones, of York, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Joshua Clayton on Green st.

Mrs. Willis Clothier was the guest of friends in Wilmington on Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Byron and daughter, Elsie, were Wilmington visitors last week.

Miss Bernice Metten spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hallman, of New Castle, were guests of friends here Monday.

Miss Mattie Roberts left Thursday for Chicago, where she will reside with her cousin.

Messrs. Wallace Dickinson and Albert M. Massey, were Wilmington visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Emerson and mother Mrs. Vail, are spending several days of this week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellison, of Wilmington, were the guests of friends in town this week.

Mr. Gunning, of Smyrna, was a Tuesday visitor in town.

Mrs. Mabel Clark and Mrs. Barnett spent several days of this week with Mrs. Deakne in Philadelphia.

Messrs. J. W. Burrows, J. A. Bradley and John Burrows were the guests of friends in Wilmington Saturday.

Miss Minnie Freeman, of Dover, who has been substituting at the phone office in the place of Miss Smith, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Reynolds have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Bessie Maria, to Mr. John Gray Taylor. The ceremony will take place Thursday, December 6th, at three o'clock in the Forest Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Howard Dickson, who has been confined to his home on West Main street for the past four weeks was advised by his attending physician to undergo an operation, and we are glad to state it was successfully done in Philadelphia this week, and Mr. Dickson expects to be able to return home in a few days.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Ethel May Ginn, daughter of the late Samuel B. Ginn, to Mr. Arthur L. Townsend, of Philadelphia. The ceremony will take place Wednesday evening, November 28th, at 8.30 o'clock, in Philadelphia. A reception will follow at the residence of her brother, Mr. Albert E. Ginn.

SALT.—Ground Alum, Rock, Turk's Island and fine Salt in any quantity, at CONNELL'S.

THE BIG MINSTREL SHOW

The Gus Sun American Minstrels are scheduled to appear at the Opera House, Monday evening, Nov. 26th. This company enjoys the distinction of being the best, most refined and complete organization of its kind now traveling. This year the organization is composed of fifty people, traveling in their own Pullman Palace cars, and among the principals we mention Henry J. Yorkey, New York's favorite comedian and monologist; Marion and Pearl, comedians and dancers; E. W. Chipman, the autocrat of minstrelsy; The Great Lynch, the world's greatest high wire artist; Lambert and Anderson, comic vocalists, without question the greatest in their line; The Musical Bells, musical mokes, late of the Primrose & Dockstader Minstrels; Nugent Brothers famous buck and wing dancers; Gus Sun, in wonderful feats of juggling and balancing, besides a host of singers, dancers and acrobats. The scenery used by this organization is called a spectacular transformation first part setting and is said to be the most elaborate and costly ever used by a minstrel company. As the curtain goes up you behold a mammoth sun shining with all the splendor of old Sol. While you are gazing in open-mouthed wonder, the sun, by some mysterious mechanism, disappears from view and the auditor is face to face with the great spectacular first part which excels in beauty and splendor any previous effort in minstrelsy. After the first part the audience will witness an olio of seven star feature acts which cannot fail to please the most pessimistic. At noon the entire company will be seen in a grand street pageant and musical carnival, and at 7.30 the two bands and symphony orchestra will dispense sweet music in front of the opera house. The management assures us this will be the minstrel event of the season. Prices for the occasion 50 cents for reserved seats. Seats on sale at W. S. Letherbury's.

There is much interest in the lower part of the State over the Masonic Bazaar in progress at Delmar, which is being conducted by all the people of that town and vicinity, for the purpose of erecting a modern Masonic Temple with the proceeds. News of women from Delaware and Maryland have contributed fancy work and decorations.

CROW-COCHRAIN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cochran, at "Mount Airy," two miles South of town, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at noon Thursday, when their daughter, Annie Naudain, was married to Mr. William Rankin Crow. The house was tastefully decorated with holly and white chrysanthemums. At 12 M. the happy couple marched into the parlor to strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Lydia Cochran, sister of the bride, and stood under a canopy of mistletoe while the Rev. W. J. Wilkie performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in white Persian mull with veil to match and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, Miss Louise Reynolds, of this town and Miss Conneys, of Kent county, Md., were becomingly attired in white Persian mull and carried chrysanthemums. Mr. Conneys, of Kent county, Md., was best man. The presents were numerous and handsome.

A reception took place at the residence of the brides parents, immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Crow left on the 4.15 train for a trip north after which they will reside in Kent county, Md., where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDDY

Edward Hart has returned from Wilmington.

John Bailey, of Green Spring, was in town Wednesday.

Roland and Edward Reynolds visited Middletown Tuesday.

Photographer S. S. Wilson visited Philadelphia Monday.

Miss Carpenter, of Wilmington, has been visiting friends in this section.

Miss Clara McNichol, a charming young lady of Harrington, visited here Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Bayard Schwatka has returned from an enjoyable stay among friends at Cheswood.

Edward Morrill, a progressive young business man of Dover, was here on Wednesday.

James C. Wilson Esq. has returned from Wilmington, where he witnessed the Republican parade Saturday night.

Another coterie of Wilmington sportsmen arrived here on Wednesday evening for several days gunning in this section.

Mr. Cyrus Holt, the genial life insurance agent of Middletown, was a caller among Townsend residents Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph Hutchison, our newly elected assessor, was sworn in and given his instructions by the Levy Court, at Wilmington Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Richardson has returned from an extended visit to Philadelphia, also visiting her many friends at Smyrna before returning on Thursday.

Cards announcing the coming marriage of Miss Ethel Ginn, of Middletown, to Mr. Liston Townsend, of this place, were received by several of the local residents on Tuesday. The ceremony will occur Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th.

Mr. John D. Stradley, having been sick for sometime past, was able to appear on the street again Tuesday although still quite weak, but otherwise much improved. His friends were very glad to note his improvement, and hope he may soon be entirely recovered.

The local shoe dealers are wishing that winter with its snow and slush would come. In weather like that of the last few days people will wear old shoes. If it is stormy or cold, they would not think of going on the street unless well shod. The clear weather means bad business for shoe dealers, both as to leather shoes and also rubbers.

Mr. John P. McIntyre having purchased one of the large tracts of the Ginn estate extending along the eastern outskirts of the town, is now having same cleared off, a large force of men being employed in removing the underbrush and grubbing it in a thorough manner preparatory to laying off some very desirable building lots, and this work bids fair to become very helpful to the town's growth, as well as equally creditable to the thrifty and ever genial promoter of this enterprise.

On Wednesday, cards announcing the coming marriage of Miss Bessie Maria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Reynolds to Mr. John Gray Taylor, were received here by many friends of the popular young couple. The ceremony will occur on Thursday, December 6th, at 3 o'clock in the Forest Presbyterian church, of Middletown. Miss Reynolds is a favorite in social circles of Middletown, while Mr. Taylor, is a progressive and popular young business man of that place.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. McLain Brown were Baltimore visitors recently.

The Revival Services, in progress here, are meeting with great success.

Miss Belle Lofland, who has been visiting in Chester, Pa., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt are guests of his sister, Mrs. Jos. Delaney in Baltimore.

Master Alfred Lofland, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of his uncle Mr. W. J. B. Lofland.

Miss Mollie R. McCoy, of Cecilton, Md., was the guest of Miss Nora Finley on Saturday.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. John H. Black to Mrs. Millie VanDyke Walmsley, of Cecilton, Md.

Miss Nellie Manlove has for her guests, Miss Lura Heather and Miss Lida Pratt of Maryland, and Miss Nellie Price of Fredericktown.

Mr. Charles Kershaw, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by his uncle, Mr. Samuel Kershaw and family.

Mr. C. P. Stidham was on a gunning expedition last week in Blackbird forest. But luck was against him, game was very scarce.

Mrs. Rebecca Dyer who has been very ill for several months has gone to the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia for treatment, very little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Salt Shad at Kumpels cheap for cash.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE CULBRETH

Governor Tunnell Wednesday appointed T. O. Culbreth Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Dover to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Peter L. Cooper.

THE TRANSCRIPT \$1.00 per year.

CECILTON GIFTINGS

Rev. W. A. Coale was in town on Monday.

Miss Winfield Price is spending sometime in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. V. Walmsley is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Lillian Price spent Saturday evening with friends in town.

Miss Mamie Pearce spent part of this week with Daisy Hoover.

Miss Lynch, of Warwick, was the guest of friends in town on Thursday.

Miss Rena Richards was the guest of Rena Price on Sunday evening.

Mr. P. Anderson and son spent Thursday of last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. James Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Jones was entertained by Mrs. John Anderson on Wednesday.

Mr. Samuel Vandegrift is visiting his sister Miss Martha Vandegrift near town.

Mrs. E. S. Short is entertaining her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, of Greensboro.

Mrs. Ollie Pearce is the guest of her sister Mrs. Byron Bonchelle of Chesapeake City.

Capt. John Walmsley, of Fredericktown, was the guest of his daughter Mrs. J. C. Davis, last week.

Miss Nellie Lusby was the guest of Miss James Lusby on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Sara Cruikshank is spending sometime with T. J. Edwards at Ferguson's Wharf, Va.

Mrs. Charles Bennett with Mrs. W. D. Pillingame, spent Monday on the Manor with Mrs. C. A. Stephens.

Mrs. Sallie Vandyk, of Wilmington, has been spending a few days with her sister Miss Martha Vandegrift near town.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mrs. M. V. Walmsley daughter of James T. Watts to John H. Black, of this town.

Miss Mary Cruikshank, of near town, and Miss Lizzie Ford, of Camden, N. J., are visiting their aunt Mrs. C. A. Lill, of Smyrna.

Rev. E. C. Atkins pastor of Centerville M. E. Church and wife, celebrated the Seventeenth anniversary of their marriage at the parsonage on Wednesday, November 21st.

The wedding of Miss Sue Reiche a popular young lady of Chester town, and Mr. John Edward Ferguson is announced to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Reiche on next Wednesday, November 28th.

ODESSA HAPPENINGS

Mr. Lee Sparks spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. F. B. Watkins was in Wilmington Thursday.

Mr. D. W. Corbit spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Miss Martha Townsend has returned from Wilmington.

Mr. William Keegan returned to Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. George W. Davis spent last Saturday in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Duer, of Philadelphia, has been spending sometime in Odessa.

Mrs. Joseph H. Enos and Miss Enos are guests of Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Eaton, of Port Penn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter Nellie, are at home after having spent sometime in Felton.

Mr. Brown, of Baltimore, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. Joseph G. Brown.

Quite a number of Odessians attended the Republican Parade in Wilmington Saturday.

Messrs. A. P. Corbit, George W. Davis, Daniel Corbit and George L. Townsend, Jr., witnessed the game between the U. P. and Indians Saturday.

The second of a series of lectures will be given Tuesday evening, November 27th, by Dr. F. H. Moore, of Middletown. His subject will be "Italy." All are cordially invited.

PORT PENN WAYS

Get your fresh meats at Kumpel's.

Mr. John Wollen spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Miss Clara Collins,

